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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT:

Return of [REDACTED]

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1. There seemed to be some question of the sequence of events and the nature of recommendations made in connection with the return of [REDACTED] My recollection, supported in substance by contemporary log entries, is as follows.

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2. On or about 11 June, Mr. Pforzheimer told me that the Counsel to Senator McCarran had informed him that they knew [REDACTED] was on his way back and asked us to confirm this. I suggested that Mr. Pforzheimer discuss this with Mr. Wisner. Later on, [REDACTED] asked to come and see us in connection with the case, and came to my office where Mr. Pforzheimer and I talked to him. [REDACTED] confirmed the fact that Mr. [REDACTED] apparently by air, traveling home by way of Europe. [REDACTED] said he did not know his exact itinerary or where he was at that moment.

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3. We discussed generally whether action should be taken to prevent [REDACTED] return to the United States. Mr. Pforzheimer told [REDACTED] that the Committee was aware of [REDACTED] impending return, and that he, therefore, believed that any effort to delay him would be looked upon by the Committee as action to frustrate the Committee's intentions. Mr. Pforzheimer therefore felt that unless a completely legitimate delay took place we should not take action to stop the return journey.

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4. This conversation took place about Thursday, June 12, and Mr. [REDACTED] to return on or about 21 June, but that he would hope to have more specific information at a later date and would pass it on to Mr. Pforzheimer.

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5. Mr. Pforzheimer's recommendation concerning the delay was given as his advice based on his experience and relations with the McCarran office.

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